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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING PROGRAM, EGYPT

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1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED TRAINING SCHEDULE: TWO SEPARATE TWO-WEEK COURSES: NOV. 3-14 IN CAIRO FOLLOWED BY NOV. 17-28 IN ALEXANDRIA. PER REFTEL B U.S. CUSTOMS WILL ALSO SCHEDULE A FIVE-DAY INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE DEC. 1-5, EITHER LOCATION. DATES CAN BE ALTERED TO ACCOMMODATE EGYPTIAN CUSTOMARY WORK-WEEK IF DESIRED.

2. REFTEL B, PARA 1: EACH TWO-WEEK COURSE CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 25 OFFICERS. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF SIX INSTRUCTORS:
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FOUR AMERICAN, TWO CANADIAN, PLUS TWO INTERPRETERS.

COURSE OUTLINE IS IN BRIEFING MATERIALS LEFT WITH EMBASSY BY KEENAN, WILL POUCH ADDITIONAL OUTLINES ASAP. SPACE REQUIREMENTS: SUITABLE CLASSROOMS BOTH LOCATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE 25 STUDENTS, INTERPRETERS AND INSTRUCTORS. IT SHOULD HAVE ABILITY TO BE DARKENED FOR SLIDE AND MOVIE PRESENTATIONS, AND HAVE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR TEACHING EQUIPMENT TO BE LEFT OVERNIGHT.

3. REFTEL B, PARA 2: U.S./CANADIAN INSTRUCTORS WILL HELP IDENTIFY UP TO 15 POTENTIAL INSTRUCTORS FROM THE TWO CLASSES. UPON COMPLETION OF INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE,

U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL DONATE ALL SLIDES AND LESSON PLANS TO GOE FOR USE IN THEIR PROGRAM. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL OFFER ASSISTANCE BUT IS UNABLE TO OFFER PROJECTORS AND VIDEO EQUIPMENT. CUSTOMS AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO CONTRACT FOR RENTED CLASSROOM SPACE. TEAM LEADER WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER ALL INCIDENTAL COSTS, OR CAN FURNISH FISCAL DATA FOR BILLING, IF PREFERRED.

4. TEAM ROSTER INCOMPLETE. SO FAR, HAVE FROM U.S. CUSTOMS: JAMES W. BEAN (LEADER), JAMES MACDONALD AND LEONARD J. DOBIS. FROM CANADA CUSTOMS: DENNIS MACKLEM AND WILLIAM LIEIR. INTERPRETERS AND FOURTH U.S. CUSTOMS INSTRUCTOR NOT IDENTIFIED AS YET. WILL SEND NAMES WHEN KNOWN, ALONG WITH ITINERARIES AND ETA AND AIRWAYBILL DATA OF EQUIPMENT. U.S. CUSTOMS WILL SEND AN ADVANCE MAN TO FINALIZE PLANS. TEAM WILL ARRIVE O/A OCT. 27.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF PROPOSED SCHEDULE, PARA 1, IS ACCEPTABLE. KISSINGER

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